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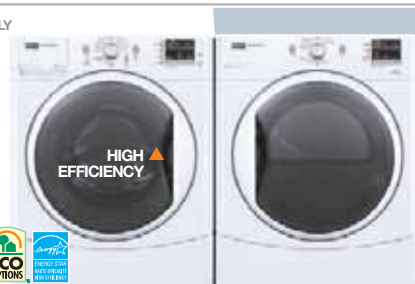
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► Edmonton MP Peter Goldring, left, speaks to media as his lawyer, Dino Bottos, looks on outside court in Edmonton, Wednesday.

MP plans to plead not guilty

- Peter Goldring 'not impaired' when he refused breath sample
- Long-time Conservative says he drank 'one beer' night of charges

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In his first public appearance since being charged with refusing to provide a breath sample Dec. 4, MP Peter Goldring said he drank one beer before officers pulled him over that night.

"I was not under the influence of any alcohol or intoxicating substance," Goldring told reporters outside the Law Courts on Wednesday.

Goldring arrived just before 11 a.m. for his first court appearance, meeting with his lawyer privately before speaking to media outside, with his wife, Lorraine, looking on.

Lawyer Dino Bottos said Goldring's case has been put off until Feb. 15 to garner more disclosure from the Crown.

The long-time Tory MP said the fact that he was not charged with

impaired driving speaks to his innocence.

"If there's any time in there that I might have a drink or two, my wife is my secondary driver," said Goldring.

He did not say why he refused the sample, despite maintaining he'd drunk a single beer.

"I did have a reason for doing so, and that will be discussed in a court of law," he said.

As for his political party status, he "stepped outside (caucus) temporarily" but remains loyal to his constituents as an independent Conservative, Goldring said.

The Edmonton East MP noted the damage the incident, and his virtual disappearance since the information went public last month, have done to his political career and family.

"It's been terrible," he said, holding back tears.

Bottos expects a fall trial date.

- Political leanings**
- MP Peter Goldring, who officially changed his party status to "civil libertarian" the day after his charges, has since had that switched to "independent" and backdated to Dec. 5.
 - Goldring has been the Edmonton East MP since being elected with Reform in 1997.
 - When asked if he would seek re-election, Goldring, 67, cited 18 years as an elected official and being elected six times. He stopped short of saying he would not run again.
 - In the near future, the MP said he is working on a major project in Ottawa. He will return to Parliament next week, and plans to be back in Edmonton on weekends.



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► Members of the NAIT Ooks women's basketball team, Cheyenne Pyrozko, left, and Taylor Goulden, collect donations for breast cancer research at the school's main campus on Wednesday.

HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO

Basketball players take on breast cancer

The women's team will wear pink jerseys for their game at 6 p.m. tonight while the men will wear pink shoelaces for their 8 p.m. game. Admission for adults is \$5, and \$2 for non-NAIT students. More than \$3,000 has been raised since 2010 thanks to the Breast Cancer Awareness Game.

Bar breathalyzers get mixed reviews

- Police, bar owners surprised over premier's bar breath-tester remarks
- Liabilities, reliability questioned by police and establishment owners



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Remarks by Premier Alison Redford Tuesday that an impaired driving law may be on ice while bars eye breath-testing devices, is getting mixed reviews from cops and establishment owners.

Const. David Green of the Edmonton Police Service said the only reason he

can see putting breath-testers in bars would be for people's education.

"The big thing people need to get through their heads is under 80 (milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood) does not mean you're fit to drive," said Green, a certified breath technician with EPS' impaired countermeasures unit.

Green provides an example of someone on antide-

pressants and cold medicine who then drinks, but registers a BAC of .09, which is currently below the legal number of .05, or .005.

"It's just an arbitrary number," said Green, noting the mix would make a driver impaired.

Green said the unsanctioned machines would likely make it tough to gauge accuracy, whereas

police breathalyzers have internal and external checks and certified operators.

Mike Yasinski, president of Hudsons Canadian Hospitality, said he's met with government twice already on the new law and there has been no talk of bar breath-testers.

Yasinski said he fears the machines could be a way for drivers to shirk culpability.

New legislation

- Under the new law, police could suspend licences for three days and seize vehicles for a blood-alcohol content reading of between 0.05 and 0.08, or 50 to 80 milligrams.
- Cars would be seized for three days for a BAC reading of 50, and up to a week for those blowing more than 80 milligrams of alcohol per 100 ml. of blood.
- Repeat offenders will lose licences and cars longer and face mandatory courses at their cost.



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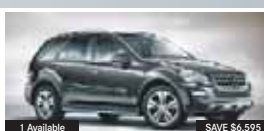
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Booze at raves put on probation

► Industry must improve event safety, critics say ► Councillors flooded with emails over bylaw



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Alcohol won't be banned immediately, but changes must be made at all-night dance parties for it to keep on flowing, council says.

Alcohol is served until 2 a.m., after which an alcohol-free after-hours dance party can run for as late as 8 a.m.

A council committee voted Wednesday to repeal a bylaw accidentally passed last fall that would have meant no alcohol can be served, after promoters and fans said it would slash ticket sales, push the industry underground and encourage drug use.

Sgt. Nicole Chapdelaine

Let's dance

► More than 5,000 people attend the all-night dance parties, usually held at the Edmonton Event Centre or Shaw Conference Centre.

► According to Boodang organizer Viet Nguyen, there have been approximately nine events since 2009, with more than 42,000 tickets sold.

► Sgt. Nicole Chapdelaine said there have been two deaths related to the raves in that same time frame, with two or three others possibly related.

of the Public Safety Compliance Team recommended dry events because mixing alcohol and drugs is a con-



► Boodang's Viet Nguyen, left, and Connected Entertainment's Mikey Wong address city council's executive committee at city hall on Wednesday.

cern.

But she said she could change her mind if there is "positive, sustainable

change" over the next few weeks.

"I think this is the right move," said Viet Nguyen,

an organizer with Boodang. "The community needs to come together to make sure the events are safe."

If council votes in favour next week, the situation will be reviewed again by June.

Committee pushes for 100 new cab licences

Councillors are dead set on putting an end to dead-heading to and from the Edmonton International Airport.

A committee on Wednesday voted in favour of issuing 100 more taxi licences, despite objections from the Vehicle for Hire Commission last week.

"We had to come up with a balanced agreement with the

airport ... so this helps try to find that balance," Mayor Stephen Mandel said.

City taxis can take fares to the airport but not back to the city, while the opposite is true for Leduc-based Airport Taxi Service, which signed a contract with the EIA in 2006.

As the EIA prepares to award a new contract to a city-based broker, some drivers want the new

licences available to Edmonton only, which can't be done, Coun. Amarjeet Sohi said.

"We must include the airport drivers, otherwise there is no agreement with the airport," he said. "But we have enough restrictions to exclude people from outside of Edmonton."

The issue goes before city council on Feb. 1.

● HEATHER MCINTYRE



► A council committee voted Wednesday to support adding 100 taxi licences to the city fleet.

On the meter

► Under the amended bylaw, criteria for a new licence will include 12 months' experience and a tie to an Edmonton broker.

► Applicants must also not have a taxi licence anywhere else in Alberta.

Ontario woman recounts Mexican attack

In the wake of the brutal attack of a Calgary woman at a five-star Mexican resort, an Ontario couple has come forward with a similar experience near the same hotel.

Sarah Giddy said she got a message from a friend on Monday, telling her that Sheila Nabb, of Calgary, had been attacked at the same resort where they had stayed 10 months before.

"I read that and my heart just dropped," Giddy

said. "I called Scott and said, 'Oh my God, this has happened to somebody else.'"

In March, Sarah and her husband, Scott Giddy, left their home in Fergus, Ont., for a last-minute trip to Mexico.

One evening they ate dinner at a restaurant near their hotel, Riu Emerald Bay in Mazatlan. Scott went to the washroom and, minutes later, a woman rushed to their table telling Sarah that

her husband was hurt.

"As soon as we got outside, there was a huge pool of blood on the ground and Scott was leaning up against the building and he had blood pouring out of his left ear," she said.

Scott said he doesn't remember anything about the attack and only recalls waking up in the hospital days afterward. He has since lost his sense of smell, but said he is glad he didn't sustain further

brain damage.

Since learning of the attack on Nabb, the Giddys say they can't stop thinking about her.

"My first reaction was to want to go down there and try to help her and her family," Scott said, but added they will never travel to Mexico again.

"I hate to say don't go to Mexico, but the safest way to avoid any trouble is to not go to Mexico."

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► Sue Keating, assistant executive director at YESS, says up to 30 homeless and vulnerable youth access the charity daily for hot meals — one of the services threatened by a shortfall in funding.



Youth shelter is strapped for cash

- Missed fundraising targets may limit help for teens
- Emergency shelter mulls shorter hours, cutting jobs



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Edmonton's Youth Emergency Shelter Society needs help out of a financial pinch that could leave vulnerable kids out in the cold.

"We're in a bit of a tight spot financially," said Sue Keating, YESS assistant executive director.

Keating said the annual fundraising pitch raised \$622,000 — far below its projected \$1 million.

"We don't have a lot of padding," said Keating,

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About 76 per cent of kids who access Edmonton's YESS services have been abused.

adding it affects the charity's Armoury Youth Centre, which provides safety, health and wellness, education, recreation and self-reliance support to vulnerable youth ages 15 to 21.

As a result two vacant jobs won't be filled and

hours at the former Connaught Armoury may get shaved below the current 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

"We had 3,000 kids last year looking to us for help," said Keating, adding many of them were abused before making the choice to leave home.

Keating said the shelter is not in danger, but there is overlap between armoury resource users overnight residents, so it could leave kids without a place to turn.

A poker-party fundraiser for YESS is slated for March 3. Visit yess.org for details.

OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE

Woman accused in senior's death before judge

A woman accused of obstructing justice in the murder and dismemberment of a southern Alberta senior has made her first appearance before a judge.

Bobbie-Joe Parks, who is 28, was charged after the remains of Otto (Bun-

ty) Loose were found in a wooded area a couple of weeks ago.

Loose, who was 77, had been missing from his home in Vulcan, Alta., for several days.

Parks appeared without a lawyer, but advised a court in Fort MacLeod, Alta., that she plans to retain one.

Her case was put over to next Wednesday.

Tim Engel, the woman's common-law husband, is charged with first-degree murder.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Teens accused of shooting boy on reserve in court

Three youths accused in the fatal shooting of a five-year-old boy on a central Alberta reserve last July have reserved their pleas. The three, aged 13, 16, and 17 at the time of the shooting, appeared in Wetaskiwin court. The case was put over to Feb. 15. They are charged in the manslaughter of Ethan Yellowbird from the Samson Cree First Nation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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► From left, Mark Kadlubicki, Allan Zebie and Ajeej Singh Sarkari are three of 11 players just selected for the first-ever FC Edmonton residency soccer program.

FC program kicks off

- Eleven young soccer players named to club's first local reserve team
- Modelled after European clubs, aspiring footballers paired with top players



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Eleven lucky footballers

are making a pitch to play in the big leagues in the first-ever FC Edmonton residency program.

The players will train under coach Jeff Paulus, studying at St. Joseph High School under advisor Paul Kelly when not on the field.

"If I can turn one of these into a player next year, I will ask for a raise," said Paulus, who was named ACAC coach of the year after leading a NAIT team to a gold medal in 2011.

Paulus said at least two players have a shot at playing with FC Edmonton at some point.

The reserve team kicks off a full season in the Alberta Major Soccer League this May.

Mark Kadlubicki was among players selected from a three-day training camp of 30.

"I was really excited that I made it," said the Grade 11 student. "I am sure they'll develop me more than playing for a club would."



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Edmonton soldiers head north

More than 200 soldiers left CFB Edmonton Wednesday morning in a convoy of 80 vehicles on their way to the Arctic.

The three-day

journey to Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories is for Exercise Arctic Ram — cold weather training to get soldiers familiar with working in a winter environment.

The Edmonton-based soldiers will be joined by 1,300 other soldiers, sailors and Canadian rangers for the event Feb. 14 to 26.

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Man gets prison time for sex attack on young boy

An Edmonton man has been sentenced to two-and-a-half years in prison for a sex attack on a 10-year-old boy last summer.

Darryl Grandjambe, 24, followed the boy off a bus to a strip mall in Riverbend Square on July 26, dragging him behind the building.

Grandjambe put his hand down the boy's pants, told him to pull down his pants, took photos on his phone and asked for the boy's underwear.

The boy then yelled, alerting a delivery driver who chased Grandjambe a few blocks away and held him for police.

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News in brief

McLuhan house may be preserved

The Edmonton home of Marshall McLuhan, Canadian educator, philosopher and scholar, may be turned into a writers' centre.

The 1911 Highlands home is on the open market and the Edmonton Arts Council wants to convert it for local and visiting authors.

Council's executive committee recommended Wednesday that city council say yes to the idea.

McLuhan was born in 1911 and moved into the house with his parents in 1912. The family moved to Winnipeg in 1915. ● METRO

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Son not a killer: Lawyer

► Defence pleads with jury to end Shafia family's 'Kafkaesque' ordeal

A young man accused of killing his three sisters and the first of his father's two wives is only guilty of being "stupid" and "morally blameworthy," but neither he nor his co-accused parents deserve to be in this "Kafkaesque" scenario, court heard Wednesday.

Hamed Shafia, 21, and his parents Mohammad Shafia, 58, and Tooba Yahya, 42, are on trial for four counts each of first-degree murder, accused by the Crown of killing their four female relatives in a so-called honour killing. They have pleaded not guilty.

Four months after the family's July 22, 2009, arrests, Hamed told a university student hired on the sly by Shafia as a private investigator that he was there when the car went in the canal. He said he had followed them from the motel



► From right, Tooba Yahya, Mohammad Shafia and their son Hamed Mohammed Shafia, are escorted into Frontenac County courthouse in Kingston, Ont., Wednesday.

as a concerned brother.

He rear-ended them near the scene, he said, and while he was picking up pieces of headlight he

heard a splash and ran to the edge of the canal.

He called their names and dangled a rope in the water, but seeing no signs

Crime scene

► The Crown alleges the girls and their mother were dead, or at least incapacitated, before they went into the canal. It's been suggested by the defence that the Crown theory is the four people were drowned in one of the other areas of open water around the scene, then placed in the car.

► Hamed Shafia's lawyer Patrick McCann, as well as the lawyers for his parents who addressed the jury Tuesday, scoffed at that notion. "Just the practicality of doing it, it's implausible," he said.

of life he eventually drove through the night home to Montreal without alerting police, he said.

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Cat in cockpit delays flight

PHILIP CROUCHER
IN HALIFAX

Forget about snakes on a plane. A pesky feline left airport officials in Halifax scratching their heads Wednesday.

An Air Canada flight to Toronto from Halifax scheduled to depart at 5:30 a.m. was delayed for more than four hours after a cat escaped from its owner's carrier prior to takeoff, then made itself comfortable inside the cockpit by squeezing inside some panels near wiring.

"We'll see a movie come out of this one," joked Halifax Stanfield International Airport spokesman Peter Spurway.

With the cat refusing to come out, Spurway said the decision was made by Air Canada to stop boarding the flight. Maintenance



► Ripples the cat.

workers then came on scene to remove panels and disassemble part of the cockpit before the cat was retrieved, unharmed.

"They (then) checked all the wiring where the cat had been to make sure there was no damage and (it was) connected properly," Spurway said. The flight left at about 10 a.m.

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► More than 5,000 protesters have been killed, and so have some 400 children, according to the United Nations ► A four-month-old was reportedly tortured to death ► When will the world take action?



Syrian regime

kills kids

and the world seems helpless

ELISABETH BRAW
METRO WORLD NEWS

Syrian security forces raided Amad's home several days ago and delivered a horrendous message.

Stop participating in anti-government protests or we'll take your baby, they told Amad's wife.

The threat was real. There are increasing reports of children being killed or tortured by President Bashar al-Assad's regime.

Since Syria's uprising began, more than 400 children have been killed, according to the United Nations.

This month, four-month-old Afaf Al-Sarakbi was taken by security forces. She was returned to her uncle — dead, bearing signs of torture.

In the city of Jisr al-Shughour, a seven-month-

Squeezing Syria

The international community is turning up the heat on Syrian President Bashar al-Assad.

- "We continue to see unacceptable levels of violence inside that country," U.S. President Barack Obama said on Jan. 17.
- King Abdullah of Jordan and the Arab League have

old baby was decapitated in front of his mother.

And a two-year-old died after being shot in the eye by soldiers.

Anna Neistat, a Syria expert at Human Rights Watch, said, "Many children have been killed and many others have been put in detention. The number of children in jail is horrendous."

Musa, a pro-democracy activist and father of two

called on Assad to step down.

- Several Arab states have proposed sending Arab League soldiers to Syria.
- The Syrian regime, meanwhile, has seen several high-profile members defect. Imam Ghalioun, a member of parliament, has fled to Egypt, and General Mustafa Ahmed al-Sheikh has defected to the dissident Free Syrian Army.

young sons, told Metro: "I went into hiding eight months ago and my wife and sons moved in with her parents. It's safer for them that way."

"How can anyone kill a child?" asked Amad, 31, who, like Musa, risked his life to speak with Metro.

Editor's note: The opposition activists' names have been changed for their protection.

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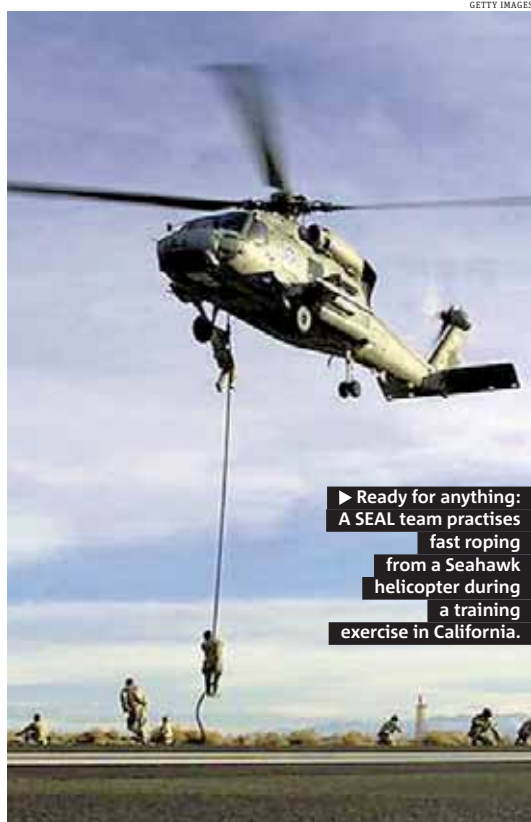


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► Ready for anything: A SEAL team practises fast roping from a Seahawk helicopter during a training exercise in California.

SEAL-ed!

► Same U.S. team that killed Osama Bin Laden rescues hostages in a daring raid into Somalia

They did it again!

The crack U.S. Navy SEAL team that killed Osama bin Laden parachuted into Somalia under the cover of darkness early Wednesday and scored another bold triumph.

They crept up to an outdoor camp where an American woman and Danish man were being held hostage.

Soon, nine kidnappers were dead — and both hostages were freed.

U.S. President Barack Obama authorized the mission by SEAL Team Six two days earlier. And minutes after he gave his State of the Union address to Congress, he was on the phone with the Ameri-

can's father to tell him his daughter was safe.

Held captive since last fall, American Jessica Buchanan, 32, and Poul Hagen Thisted, a 60-year-old Dane, were soon safely on their way home.

It was the second splashy SEAL Team Six success in less than a year, following last May's killing of bin Laden in Pakistan.

The Pentagon was tight-lipped about details Wednesday, citing a need to preserve the secrecy that can give SEALs an edge against terrorists, criminals and others they are ordered to kill or capture.

Special operations forces, trained for clandestine, small-team missions, have become a more

prominent tool in the military's kit since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. The Obama administration is expected to announce on Thursday it will invest even more heavily in them.

The raid happened near the town of Adado.

The U.S. raiders caught the kidnappers as they slept after having chewed the narcotic leaf qat for much of the evening, a pirate who gave his name as Bile Hussein told The Associated Press by phone.

Pentagon press secretary George Little said the captors were heavily armed and had "explosives nearby" when the rescuers arrived.

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► Freed: Thisted and Buchanan



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A side-profile photograph of a red sedan, likely a Ford Focus, with its front end severely crumpled in a crash test. The front left wheel is visible, and the front left door is open. Inside the car, the front passenger airbag is deployed, and the driver's side airbag is also deployed. The rear right door is also open, showing the rear passenger area. The car is parked on a light-colored surface in front of a plain wall. The license plate area on the rear right door displays the number 'C17567'.

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Driver on rampage kills 9

► Man rams bus down crowded street in India ► Another 27 injured

A bus driver mowed down pedestrians and rammed cars, scooters and food stalls in a rampage through crowded Indian streets Wednesday that killed nine people and injured more than two dozen.

Police chased the bus for an hour through the streets of the central city of Pune, with traffic officers firing on it in an attempt to stop it, before they managed to arrest the 30-year-

"He just went berserk, slamming into people, cars, school buses, scooters and vegetable stands."

PUNE POLICE COMMISSIONER MEERAN BORWANKAR

old driver. He is being held on murder charges.

The licensed bus driver had driven his route as normal Tuesday, but on Wednesday he jumped into another driver's bus and took off, police said.

Pedestrians tried to flee,

with some throwing children out of the way of the oncoming bus, said Pune police Commissioner Meeran Borwankar.

"He went on ramming vehicles, hitting pedestrians. He was in such a dangerous mood," she said.

Food stalls were reduced to piles of squashed produce and broken beams, while at least 40 cars were crushed.

The injured were being treated in three hospitals.

Police have ruled out terrorism as a possible motive but were seeking more answers in questioning the driver, Borwankar said.

The mayor of Pune has appealed for calm.

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► People look at damages after a bus was driven into vehicles and pedestrians in Pune, India, on Wednesday.



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Google seeks to merge users' data

► Company could use the information for targeted advertising ► Critics say the new plan violates privacy



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Google's announcement to merge data on users across its websites into one profile has sparked a huge debate that the web giant could be breaching users' privacy.

Under plans to come in force on March 1, a person's search results across all Google products, including search, Gmail, Google+ and YouTube, will be collected into one single database, which the company could use for its targeted advertising. For example, if you watched a YouTube video clip of Man-

chester United, ads of Man United tickets could appear in your Gmail or Google+ account.

But critics see this new policy as very worrying, suggesting for example a person's confidential details on health and lifestyle could be saved in Google's bank of data and used across its websites.

"There is no way anyone expected this," Jeffrey Chester, executive director of privacy advocacy group the Centre for Digital Democracy, told the Washington Post.

"There is no way a user can comprehend the implication of Google collecting across platforms for information about your

health, political opinions and financial concerns."

Google claims that the new privacy policy will give the company a better idea of what a user is interested in to know when they search online.

"If you're signed into Google, we can do things like suggest search queries, or tailor your search results, based on the interests you've expressed," Alma Whitten, Google's director of privacy, product and engineering, wrote in a blog post.

"In short, we'll treat you as a single user across all our products, which will mean a simpler, more intuitive Google experience."

Facebook. Timeline



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New profile just a matter of time

Facebook will switch all 800 million users to its new Timeline profile format over the next few weeks, the company announced in a blog post Tuesday. The rush to convert users to the new format began after the social network announced 60 new Timeline apps last week.

Canada's job market weakest in years: CIBC

Canada's job market is in bad shape and may be the worst it has been in decades, except for the peri-

ods when the economy was in recession.

CIBC's "employment quality index" says not only

has jobs growth stalled over the past half year, but the quality of new jobs is generally poor. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Rogers plans response to throttling complaints

Rogers Communications is studying tests by the CRTC that indicate it has been slowing some Internet traffic in violation of rules governing the practice.

However, Rogers spokesperson Patricia Trott said Wednesday the telecom company doesn't believe it has broken any rules.

"Our network engineers are looking at the test results from the CRTC," Trott said.

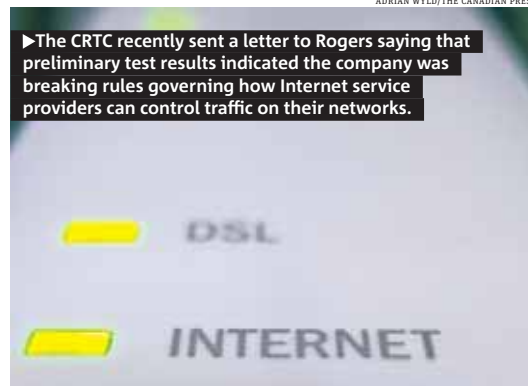
"Our only goal in network management is to deliver a good experience for customers and we be-

lieve we are in compliance with CRTC regulations."

The Canadian Gamers Organization had made the complaint to the CRTC.

"If it goes to a hearing, the CRTC could file an order with the courts to force Rogers to reimburse affected customers," Jason Koblovsky said in a recent post on the group's website.

"This is a big win for not just Canadian Internet users but also for game developers, who have also been extremely frustrated with the use of throttling," said Koblovsky, the



organization's co-founder. Trott said Rogers will respond to the allegation

by a Feb. 3 deadline set by the federal regulator. The Canadian Radio-

television and Telecommunications Commission recently sent a letter to Rogers saying that preliminary test results indicated the company was breaking rules governing how Internet service providers can control traffic on their networks.

"Failure to provide a meaningful rebuttal or an effective plan will result in my recommendation to commissioners to hold a show-cause hearing," Andrea Rosen, the CRTC's chief compliance and enforcement officer, said in the letter.

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Merkel calls for greater EU unity

German Chancellor Angela Merkel insisted Wednesday that Europe will remain an economic power only if it deepens the integration that has caused it so many problems.

Without that, she warned the global elite



► Angela Merkel

gathered in Davos, Switzerland, Europe will remain little more than a pleasant vacation destination.

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Polish trademark appeal rendered impotent

A European Union high court ruled on Wednesday that the name Viagra cannot be registered as an EU trademark for energy and alcoholic drinks because it is too similar to the impotence pill Viagra.

The EU's General Court ruled that the similarity allowed Viagra "to take un-

fair advantage of the distinctive character or repute of the trademark Viagra."

The Polish company by the same name had already applied for the EU trademark in 2005 but was refused. The court has now rejected the appeal.

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AGREE TO DISAGREE WITH A HOCKEY HERO

HE SAYS ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE
METRO



As a Boston Bruins fan this might just be the Stanley Cup champagne talking, but it's possible I'm the only left-leaning person who's OK with goaltender Tim Thomas showing he also likes to play right wing. In case you're exhibiting concussion-like symptoms and don't know what I'm talking about: The Boston Bruins were invited to the White House this week, but their MVP Thomas decided to stay away and have a Tea Party instead.

In a statement that showed he likes capitalization more than the Capitol, he said that the U.S. government had "grown out of control" and that he had made his decision "as an INDIVIDUAL."

The media's reaction? Well, you think the Gadhafis were harshly criticized ...

To be fair, Thomas' statement was vague, which left it open to interpretation. A reader might guess that he doesn't recognize the divine provenance of the Los Angeles Kings, believes it's his right to defend his crease with a gun, and thinks that Mario Lemieux is the best Freedom-Canadian player ever.

Here's what some media members actually said: He should turn in his U.S. medal from the Olympics. He hates the troops. And he may be a racist. All this while most were mocking his views as extreme.

The only people who seemed to support him were right-wingers who were happy to pile onto Obama.

It's an interesting thing to discover that one of your heroes is your political opposite. It's a bit like discovering that Stephen Hawking has a Confederate flag in his bedroom or Rowlf the Dog is a Scientologist. You admire them for reasons totally beyond what their politics are, and you're not sure how to process it when given the new information.

Fortunately for me, I'm a militant free-speech guy (and God knows I've got enough friends who are part of the flu-shots-kill-but-bin-Laden's-alive extreme left.)

I've got a good head start with cognitive dissonance, because I have two other heroes whom I disagree with on just about everything but who are good at what they do and live their lives with integrity. I call them "Mom" and "Dad."

So I don't care that Thomas took his stance and I would argue over a beer, rather than commiserate. In the sports realm, he's a thoughtful, polite and intelligent interview, and on the ice he's already proven he's one of the best players in the world.

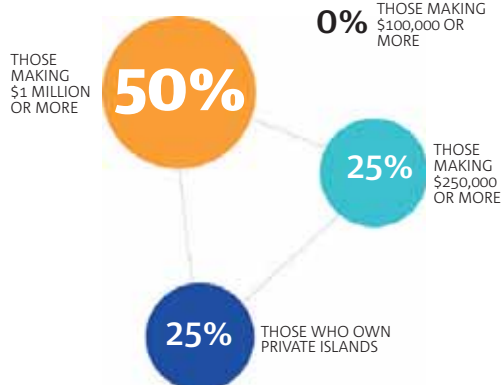
Thomas has done his bit for king and country. So to speak.

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@navagale: Being bored at the airport #yeg

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cars. #yeg

@brodeep: Calgary is like that fat girl who thinks she's hot. #yeg #yyc

@SDemi: This weather makes me want to make a snow angel. :) #yeg

@MotherPhunger: If you don't like something, then change it. If you can't change it, then change the way you think about it. #YEG

@thepieguys: #yeg weather is like most women i know. Undecisive



On high alert in Tahrir

One year since the revolution

CAIRO, EGYPT. Thousands of Egyptians flocked back to Tahrir Square to mark the first anniversary of the start of the revolution that ousted authoritarian leader Hosni Mubarak. But the mood in the square was far from just celebratory amid fear that violence could erupt between protesters and the military. **● MWN**

Military still calling the shots

TENSIONS. Why has there been more frustration than celebration? Tensions have been simmering between pro-democracy activists and the military. December saw nine dead and hundreds injured after a crackdown on antimilitary protesters. The military council has pledged to transfer power to a civilian government by July 1. **● MWN**

Egypt today

- Islamists coming to fore:** Muslim Brotherhood's Freedom and Justice Party wins last week's lower-house election.
- Ailing Mubarak in the dock:** Ex-leader's trial on corruption and ordering deaths of protesters continues.



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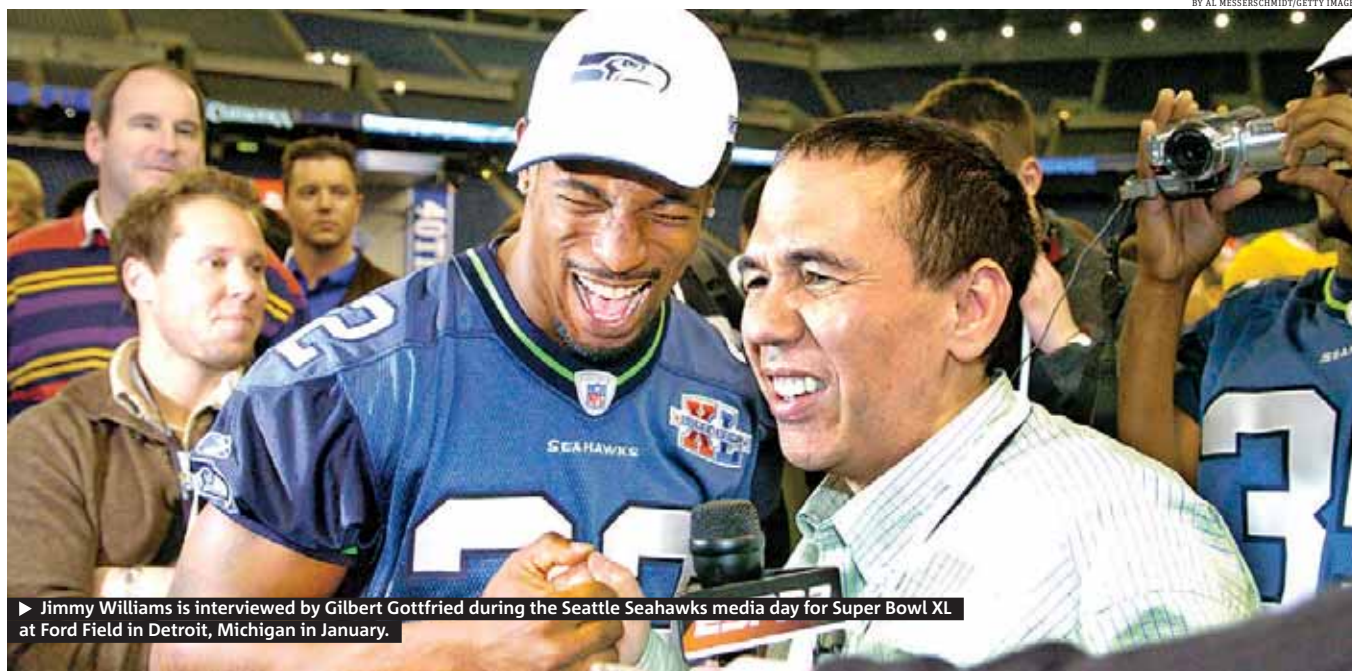


An Oklahoma hospital in Garth Brooks' hometown must pay \$1 million to the country singer because it failed to build a women's health centre in honour of his late mother, jurors ruled Tuesday evening.

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'Graceland' revisited; Sundance doc traces success, fallout of Paul Simon's smash album



► Jimmy Williams is interviewed by Gilbert Gottfried during the Seattle Seahawks media day for Super Bowl XL at Ford Field in Detroit, Michigan in January.

'Too stupid to stop trying'

► Gottfried hangs his comedic success on some strange things ► Performing in town

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When I was first asked to interview Gilbert Gottfried, I said yes but was nervous as hell.

Almost immediately, I had flashbacks to Gottfried in Problem Child.

All I could picture was him leaning into the camera and screaming with that distinctive squawky

voice.

I couldn't help but wonder if he would yell at me. After all, his new realm of raunchy comedy is an acquired taste and I was curious if that persona translated to the way he gave interviews.

"I'm not sure if I'll ever really know if I made it," Gottfried humbly confesses when I ask about what he defines as his big break.

"I think I was just too stupid to stop trying."

Claiming to be too stupid proved to be Gottfried's calling card throughout the interview, especially when I asked about his ambition to pio-

Gilbert

The man behind the jokes

► Background Gottfried's first big break came in 1980 when he was picked up by Saturday Night Live. He's known as the king of quirky roles. And he has been described as the most disgusting comic of all time.

neer a comedy genre that was sure to meet a lot of resistance from the critics. It left me puzzled.

Surely, someone who

actually thought they were stupid wouldn't be destined for such success.

I wondered if this was actually his disclaimer so that he could get away with pushing the envelope, something he mastered at an early age.

At just 15, he began doing stand-up at open mike nights in New York City.

"Back then, I didn't know if I was good enough to be doing this," he says.

"No one was really doing comedy back then, so I think I became known by default."

Whether it was luck or a stroke of genius, Gottfried has gone on to shape

an entire industry with stints at MTV and NBC, along with a laundry list of box office hits.

Now, he's adding author to his resumé.

Rubber Balls and Liquor (apparently the dirty version similar to the jinx, "you owe me a coke") is not only the name of this recently published book, which is described as part memoir, part bathroom scratching, but it's also the name of his comedy tour.

Gottfried is appearing at the Yuk Yuk's Century Casino Jan. 27-28. Tickets range from \$12-\$19 and are available via yukyuks.com.

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Katherine's 'Plum' role

► Heigl gets tough playing bounty hunter Stephanie Plum in *One for the Money*

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Playing Stephanie Plum — a lingerie saleswoman turned bounty hunter — in *One for the Money* has taught Katherine Heigl one thing: She likes to shoot stuff.

"I really enjoyed it because it was super-satisfying and cathartic on some level," she says of the gunplay she did for the film. "It was fun, I had a good time. I started wanting to go to the gun range regularly. And then I started shooting clay pigeons with [husband] Josh [Kelly]. I really like to shoot things. Who knew?"

Not that firearms are necessarily new to her, but the work on this film added a new level of reality to it for the former *Grey's Anatomy* star.

"I mean, I've been wielding guns in films since I was 15 but they're fake and there's no actual bullet in them — we hope," she says.

"So they took us to a shooting range to practice, because there are certain things you're not supposed to do — like blink when you shoot, but it's impossible not to blink, it's really hard — and it was really in-



► Katherine Heigl says *One for the Money* will appeal to men and women. "It's not all just about romance, it's not all just about comedy," she says.

timidating and nerve-wracking the first time they put a loaded gun in your hand. Plus they've just given you a 20-minute spiel about all the dangers of this gun, so you're sort of freaking out."

But clearly she got over

that. All that shooting is aimed at attracting a more diverse audience than your usual romantic comedy fare — especially since the movie is based on one of 17 books in the Stephanie Plum series by author Janet Evanovich.

Clearly there are hopes for a franchise.

"I think what's sort of interesting about the books is they all have a murder-mystery tie-in, with the bounty hunting aspect of it. So it's not all just about romance, it's not all just about come-

dy," Heigl says.

"The murder-mystery storyline is kind of dark and a little edgy and gives it a vibe that is not purely chick-flick-ish.

"I'm really excited about it because it does appeal to everyone, it isn't just a girl's movie. I think that we're working hard to advertise it so that everyone knows that it's a good time for everyone — men and women included. Tough men. Tough men will love this movie," she adds with a laugh.

Guns and tough guys aside, in the end, the one detail that Heigl and her co-producers agonized over the most was her hair.

"She's brunette. Her look is very specific in the book, and once you get attached to that idea in your head I couldn't imagine Stephanie any other way," Heigl says. "It was disconcerting. I think, for certain fans to see me as a brunette, and then it was disconcerting for fans of the books to imagine me as Stephanie because I'm blonde and blah blah blah.

"So I dyed it brown before we started filming, trying to get people on board.

"And then I ended up just wearing a wig because I don't have curly hair and Stephanie does."

Debbie Reynolds puts things in perspective

In *One for the Money*, Katherine Heigl got the chance to work with screen and stage legend Debbie Reynolds, who pops up as her sass-talking grandmother. Heigl says it gave her the chance to put her long work hours into perspective.

"I was sort of complaining one day about the hours — as I'm known to do — and Gary, our producer, said, 'Oh, you ought to hear Debbie's stories about her hours on *Singing in the Rain*,'" Heigl remembers.

"It was so horrifying what that woman went through to make that movie. I think she said they were working something like 20 hours a day, and she would just get a few hours of sleep on the sofa in her dressing room and then go back to work a few hours later. I thought she was exaggerating and it was sort of one of those 'When I was your age I walked to school in bare feet in 10 feet of snow.' This can't be true. And then she told me how she had to dance with bleeding feet at one point, and Gene Kelly was like, 'I guess we should stop, Debbie's feet are bleeding all over the scene.' So then I stopped complaining about my hours."

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Dealing in depravity

- ▶ Spartacus returns with more blood, sex and action
- ▶ But all that taboo stuff is just part of the time period



Spartacus fans are gearing up for the show's return to television and with it, all the controversial blood, sex and action that has made the series so provocatively popular.

"For some reason these things are still really taboo in our society," said returning star Lucy Lawless (also known for her former hit series Xena: Warrior Princess).

"(It gives) a curiosity factor to us which I don't mind.

"I remember (the hosts of NBC's The Today Show) go 'ooh, that's sounds despicable' and I say 'yes, it is despicable, you've got to watch it!'"

Producers have insisted that depravity isn't just

the cornerstone of the show's success. It's also indicative of the immorality of the Roman period in which Spartacus: Vengeance is set and that historical detail intrigues viewers.

"We try and keep things really real because we're doing outrageous stuff," said Lawless. "If you make it art, we've lost it, you lose the tension and it just becomes a spoof.

"So I think what (fans) love is they can relate to these people going through experiences that none of us ever want to suffer — like in the gladiator ring — and you can live vicariously through them on this dirty, dirty roller-coaster these people are on."

It's not just the carnali-

ty of Spartacus: Vengeance that will have viewers curiously tuned to the show's premiere this Sunday on The Movie Network however.

After original lead actor Andy Whitfield sadly developed cancer, he gave the producers permission to give the role of Spartacus to newcomer Liam McIntyre after auditioning thousands of actors for the role.

"We knew it would be hard because (Andy) was incandescent in the role," admitted Lawless before addressing her new tenacious co-star.

"(But) I adore (Liam). The earnestness we're going to wrinkle out of him somehow but yeah, it's that lionheartedness that will carry him through," Lawless adds.



▶ Lucy Lawless says fans of Spartacus enjoy living vicariously through the characters.



Lawless on

Liam McIntyre

▶ "He was so emaciated from doing another role but they kept seeing people and came back to him in the end so he really had to have a lot of heart, he's got the heart of a lion that boy."



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Did Demi suffer seizure?

► Embattled star enters rehab ► Report claims she's being treated for anorexia

THE WORD

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Demi Moore has entered rehab after being rushed to the hospital Monday night for an alleged prescription pill overdose, according to TMZ.

Despite a frantic 911 call and an ambulance dispatched to Moore's home, the actress' reps insist Moore's trip to rehab is for "exhaustion" and nothing more.

"Because of the stresses in her life right now, Demi has chosen to seek professional assistance to treat her exhaustion and improve her overall health," her reps say in a statement.

"She looks forward to getting well and is grateful for the support of her family and friends."

Radar Online reports that actually, Moore had a seizure before she was rushed to the hospital and is now being treated "for anorexia, as well as other issues," a source told the site.

Meanwhile, on the same night she had her breakdown, her estranged husband, Ashton Kutcher, was seen partying with a bevy of beauties at a Bruno Mars concert in Brazil.

It's interesting, isn't it? We spend a lot of time (and editorial space) idolizing these celebrities. We're green-eyed about their wealth, beauty and success.

But whoa — when they crash, they really, really crash. We might not be as thin or as rich, but we normals seem to be able to handle life's problems with a bit more ease.

And really, Demi. Don't let someone as dumb as Ashton Kutcher bring you down. You can — and will — do better.



► Demi Moore

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► Seal and Heidi

Behind Heidi Klum's decision

Heidi Klum's decision to separate from husband Seal was apparently motivated by wanting to escape his "diva" behavior,

according to Hollywood Life.

"Heidi's first priority has always been her marriage, but she felt like Seal wasn't meeting her halfway," a source says.

"She had to take drastic measures to show Seal she wouldn't put up with his behaviour anymore. Raising happy and healthy kids is now her No. 1 priority."

The source adds that

divorce might not actually be inevitable at this point.

"I could see Heidi threatening Seal with a divorce because he thought she would never do such a thing," the source says.

"This may push Seal to finally get the help he needs to deal with his temper in a more constructive manner."

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Celebrity tweets



For my 2000th tweet, I give you my favourite ever quote from a "fan" "I used to love Ricky Gervais, but he ruined Extras for me" Amazing.

@rickygervais

@victoriabeckham

I'm addicted to kale!! wash, break into small pieces, sprinkle a little salt and roast, it's so good and amazing for u!!!

@Joan_Rivers



Cooper's 10 year-old friend Russell tries to do stand-up comedy so I do what any loving, supportive Grandma would do: I heckle the kid.

@denisleary



Man marries dead girlfriend. I give it 3 weeks before she says "you seem so distant."

Valentine's day wedding bells?

Britney Spears and fiancé Jason Trawick are reportedly planning to get married on Valentine's Day in Maui, according to Hollyscoop.

And just in time for her to tie the knot, Spears' dad is reportedly ready to end his conservatorship, which leaves him in control of decisions affecting her personal and professional life.

"Jamie wants to go to court in early February so

Britney will be a free woman in every sense when she marries," a source says, though some predict that the conservatorship will remain in effect for her business affairs.

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Las Vegas: Lingerie model or call girl?



Russia: Models as acrobats...



...and little Russian hip hop dancers.



Stockholm: Sheer simplicity



Brazil: Runway finale beauty

Worldwide fashion weeks

- On any given day, somewhere in the world, a fashion week is likely taking place
- We look some of the weird, random and genuinely cool ones



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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LONDON

The month of runway shows in the big four fashion capitals are just a week away. But New York, London, Milan and Paris are hardly the only cities to put their local talent on show. With each year, the calendar of global fashion weeks seems to multiply with a runway show taking place for every scene you could possibly imagine. Because even dogs deserve a chance to strike a pose.

THE WACKY

New York Pet Fashion Week

Manhattan is a city filled with doggie spas, so it's sadly not surprising that it would be home to a fashion week devoted to fashionable four-legged Prada lovers. It's a reality television series waiting to happen with painfully pruned pooches in bows, crash helmets, sunglasses, floral skirts and even full tuxedos — probably cursing their owners as they trot down the runway.

China Fashion Week

The dramatic effects such as smoke and lighting displays are worthy of a Broadway musical. The costumes range from traditional-inspired robes to sci-fi-style looks of Lady Gaga proportions. We mean a birdcage

on a model's head.

CRAZY

Colombia Moda Para El Mundo

This one is the trashy sister fashion week of Colombia Moda. That means plenty of silicon boob implants, bootylicious bums and bursting bee-stung lips. Did we mention that the most recent Columbia Moda Para El Mundo even saw a pile of fake cocaine on the runway?

Russian Fashion week

Considering that the country is known for the export of vodka, oil oligarchs and fur-clad brides, it would be a mistake to expect Russia

to have a low-key week of fashion. Take the designer YanaStasia, who turned the runway into a playground for gymnastics, a mock marriage proposal and dancing kids. See?

LEGITIMATELY COOL

Stockholm and Copenhagen Fashion Weeks

The Scandinavian brands seem to have a knack for simplicity. The obvious examples are Acne and Cheap Monday. But there's also a crop of new designers such as Odd Molly and Dagmar, showing that there's more to Swedish fashion than just

denim. Across the border in Denmark, Anne Sofie Madsen, who worked with creative geniuses John Galiano and Alexander McQueen, is proving to be a real trailblazer.

Istanbul Fashion Week

With its rich history and traditions, it's not surprising that Istanbul Fashion Week is showing its might. Two such names are Atil Kutoglu, who can name-drop Naomi Campbell as a client, and Arzu Kaprol, who has already debuted a collection in Paris. With its heritage meets European aesthetic and burgeoning economy, Turkey has the potential to become a fashion empire.



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Top tip to look slimmer?

"The most important thing is the right bra and underwear, or in some cases the right body shaper with extra bust and butt support. It doesn't matter how much you spend on a sweater or what fabulous fabric it's made of, if you're not wearing the proper bra in the proper size, your boobs can sag and make your upper body look boxy and shapeless. A good, supportive bra lifts the bust, allows the waistline to show and creates curves."



► Style by Jury's David Clemmer

How does the approach differ if you're a size 8 versus 18?

"Always wear clothes that show off your shape — regardless of your size. Wearing an outfit that is even slightly oversized will make you look like you've gained five pounds and then some. Fabric choice is also important. Avoid

those that cling and stretch into your curves (or rolls). Remember that shiny fabrics reflect light and make objects appear larger. Look for lightweight wools and denims, and keep the silhouette simple."

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Both novices and experienced bakers will find Bake Something Great! easy to use thanks to its directions complete with tips and variations. It is split into chapters that include Chocolate Bars and Squares, Drop Cookies, Shortbread, Shaped Cookies and Biscotti and more.

Bars you'll want to get behind

► These yummy Apple Bars are a tasty alternative to pre-packaged, store-bought ones

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Apple Bars



► This recipe makes 12 bars.

Looking for a yummy dessert or addition to your kids' lunch bag to serve during these cold months?

Apples are a great way to go. This apple-based bar has the texture of a chewy brownie and goes well with a scoop of your favourite ice cream or yogurt for an extra special treat.

Preparation:

1 Topping: Peel, core and slice the apples about 1.25 cm (1/2-inch) thick. In a bowl, mix the sugar with cinnamon; add apples and toss to coat evenly. Set aside.

2 Cake: In a large bowl and using electric mixer, beat the butter with sugar for about 1 minute. Beat in the eggs and vanilla until smooth.

3 In another bowl, whisk together the flour, cinnamon, baking powder, baking soda and salt; slowly beat into the

butter mixture at medium speed until well blended. Spread in greased 2.5 l (9-inch) square cake pan.

4 Drain any juices from apples that might have accumulated. Arrange the apples on top in four rows, slightly

pressing into batter. Bake the mixture in a 180 C (350 F) oven for about 40 minutes or until cake tester comes out clean. Let pan cool on rack.

5 Icing: In a bowl, stir the icing sugar, milk and vanilla until smooth;

thin with additional milk if needed. Drizzle over cake.

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Ingredients:

Apple Topping

- 2 large apples (such as Empire, McIntosh or Cortland)
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) granulated sugar
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) ground cinnamon

Cake

- 75 ml (1/3 cup) butter, softened
- 250 ml (1 cup) packed brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 5 ml (1 tsp) vanilla
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) all-purpose flour
- 3 ml (3/4 tsp) ground cinnamon
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) baking powder
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) baking soda
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt

Icing (optional)

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) icing sugar, sifted
- 10 to 15 ml (2 to 3 tsp) 2% milk or 5% light cream
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Preparation:

1 Lightly coat a 9"x13" baking dish with non-stick cooking spray. In a large mixing bowl, gently toss

the oats, rice, flax seeds, and almonds to combine.

2 In small saucepan, combine the fine sea salt, sugars, oils, honey, and almond butter. Bring to a simmer over medium-high, whisking any lumps of almond butter smooth, and cook for 2-3 minutes. Slowly pour mixture over dry ingredients while stirring; continue to stir until all of the ingredients are evenly coated.

3 Transfer entire mixture to prepared pan and firmly press into pan while still warm, taking care to

Substitutions

Try these ingredients for an alternative twist.

► **Light brown sugar**
Substitute maple sugar with 2 tbsp (30 mL) light brown sugar, if preferred

► **Canola oil**
Substitute almond oil with 1/4 cup (60 mL) canola oil, if preferred.

evenly distribute whole almonds. Once evenly pressed into pan, sprinkle with 2 to 3 pinches of coarse sea salt and press perfectly flat (using a

flat-sided meat tenderizer can be helpful, but not necessary). Let cool to room temperature.

4 Using a ruler, measure and score the bars in half lengthwise to approximately 4 1/2" in length, and 1 1/2" crosswise to make 16 bars; cut bars following scored lines. Trim edges if desired. Store in an airtight container up to one week.

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- 1 1/2 cups (375 mL) whole

- natural almonds
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) fine sea salt
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) light brown sugar
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) maple sugar
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) almond oil

- 1/4 cup (60 mL) canola oil
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) plus 2 tbsp (30 mL) honey
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) almond butter
- Coarse sea salt, for topping

A little Va-va-voom for your living room

► Style guru Karl Lohnes tells us how to add colour to a neutral space ► Harness your own 'je ne sais quoi'

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Q: I have a living room that is decorated with neutral colours. I'd like to integrate some colour but don't know what type, how to start and how much to add.
S. Smith, London, Ont.

A. Adding colourful accessories to a neutral room is a great way to make it look fashionable and follow some trends without breaking the bank.

First off, determine what your neutral is and work with it. Your 'neutral' could be one of many: crispy white, cream, mossy green, grey, tan are a few of the common neutrals.

Each of these works

Bring it together

The big secret to adding larger, expensive accessories is to spend in the same category as your neutral furnishings; not more or less.

- For instance, if all your furnishings are from Ikea, then add value-driven accessories; not expensive, upscale items.
- Buy in the same style (modern, Art Deco, country) as your existing furnishings for a cohesive look.

best with certain strong colours. For instance, lime green works best with cool, sharp, clear neutrals like white, grey or dark brown but is not so good with cream, tan or mossy green.

Trend colours to go with white or grey include citrus colours like lime, orange and yellow.

The best accent colours



► Citrus colours like orange, yellow and green are great choices to update a room with this season's trend colours.

to complement tan are moss and cream along with rich blues and claret reds or purples.

Easing colour into your room with small accessories (pillows, candles and art) is the simplest way to start. Layer the

colour in a few lighter and darker tones; it will give you flexibility when shopping so you don't have to worry about always finding that 'perfect colour.'

Want make a colour look even better? Add in one or two accessories that

are opposite on the colour wheel to bring them to life.

For instance, if lime green is your new colour then add a few orange-tones colours to help make the green stand out.

Large ways to add

colour (rugs, new paint on a focal wall, curtains) are investments to the room.

Just how much colour should you add to a neutral room? I like the 70/neutral 30/colour rule; that way you won't have too much or too little.

VIBRATIONS AREN'T ALWAYS GOOD

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Dear Charles,
We have a Whirlpool Duet 4.5 cu. ft. front-loading washer and it sits on a Whirlpool manufactured stand. The washer actually moves as it vibrates very badly on spin cy-

cle. Do you have any suggestions for reducing the vibrations?

Catherine
Orleans, Ont.

Dear Catherine,

Although it is normal for the washing machine to vibrate somewhat during the spin cycle in particular, it sounds like yours is vibrating too much.

Firstly, was the machine installed correctly?

Secondly, even if the machine was installed correctly, might it have been moved at some point by a

family member or tradesperson trying to make a repair?

This would most likely throw off the original installation and calibration. Another consideration is whether or not the floor that the machine sits on level.

Lastly, when you load your washing machine, do you evenly distribute the items within the drum? Once you address the above items, the only remaining option is to call Whirlpool and ask them if they have any other thoughts.

They are likely to suggest

an appointment to come to your home and re-balance the machine. Please let us

know what the outcome is and if and how the problem was solved. Good luck!

HAVE A QUESTION? SEND A MESSAGE TO ASKCHARLESTHEBUTLER@METRONEWS.CA



► Tip: Your spin cycle shouldn't sound like a small plane is landing in your laundry room.

Tips for tiling a cool kitchen backsplash

▶ It's always more fun to throw half-cooked spaghetti at shiny new tiles

If your kitchen needs an update but you don't have the time or money to spend on a complete renovation, brighten it up with a backsplash. Not only will

DIY IDEAS

it add texture and colour,

but it will help protect the walls from water, food and grease damage.

In every episode of Kitchen Impossible, host Marc Bartolomeo helps

homeowners turn their kitchen makeover fantasies into realities.

Here's a few tips on how to tile your kitchen backsplash.

Surface preparation

Be sure that the drywall is secure. Fill any nicks or low spots by patching with drywall compound and sand to level.

Wipe the wall to ensure that the surface is free of dust, oil and residue. This guarantees a strong adhesive bond between the wall and tile.

Determine where to start

Measure the installation site to determine how many tiles you will need to purchase, as well as to locate the best place to start tiling.

It is best to hide cuts in corners and under cabinets, leaving the full tiles in areas that will draw the most attention.

Apply mortar

Begin spreading the glue or mortar with the flat side of a trowel to ensure good adhesion. Using the notched side of the trowel, go over the glue to remove any excess.

The size of the notches will be determined by the thickness of the tile, so be

sure to check the manufacturer's recommendations.

Install tiles

Begin installing the first tile or sheet by working off the countertop surface. This will ensure the installation is level because the countertops would have been leveled when installed.

Place tiles in position as close as possible to avoid sliding tiles into place in the mortar.

Tap each tile once with a rubber mallet to ensure they have adhered properly to the mortar.

Make cuts

A dry cutter, wet saw or tile nippers may be used to fit around electrical boxes, cabinets, etc.

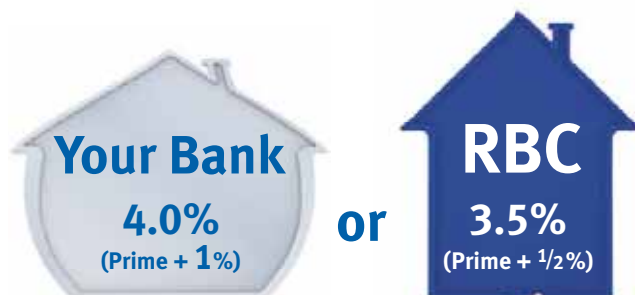
Tile saws can be rented at many hardware rental spots, saving you lots of time and stress throughout your renovation.

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▶ A good backsplash will protect your kitchen walls from water, food and grease damage — as well as sticky fingers.

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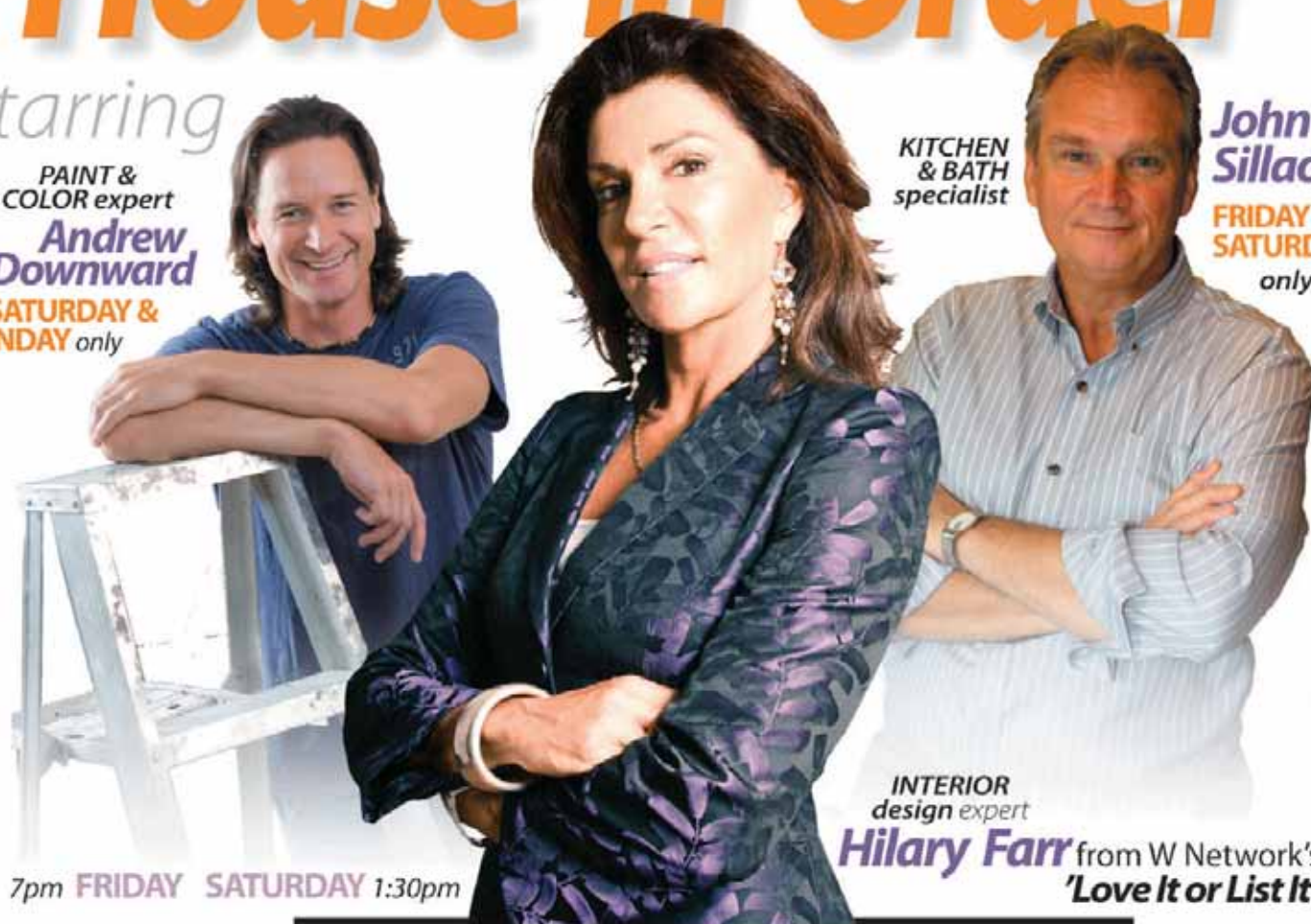
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"Chuck has a leadership quality about him ... He's just a coach that knows exactly how players are and what direction they need."

BALTIMORE RAVENS LINEBACKER PAUL KRUGER ON CHUCK PAGANO, PICTURED, WHO WAS NAMED THE INDIANAPOLIS COLTS' NEW HEAD COACH ON WEDNESDAY. THE 51-YEAR-OLD FORMER RAVENS DEFENSIVE CO-ORDINATOR HAD BEEN A CAREER ASSISTANT. HE'S THE FOURTH RAVENS DEFENSIVE CO-ORDINATOR TO GET A HEAD COACHING JOB IN LESS THAN A DECADE.



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THE HOCKEY NEWS

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The Shawn Horcoff contract is already infamous for its short-sightedness on the part

of Oilers management, but one side effect is that the honest but overpaid centre is not going anywhere for quite awhile.

And while the issue of the captaincy is certainly better reserved for those inside the dressing room, I can't help but think how great the 'C' would look on Taylor Hall's sweater in the near future.

True, Jordan Eberle is also a great candidate to lead the team once Horcoff's tenure is finished in Edmonton (or if the current captain relinquishes the letter, though the veteran has done nothing of ill repute to conjure up such a scenario), but his slightly younger teammate has shown huge fire lately.

When it comes to skill, Hall is unquestioned. Even when the Oilers are in a funk, Hall is blazing out there and in a gutsy loss to the Canucks this week, he was involved in both Edmonton goals. As we saw in last Saturday's setback against archrival Calgary, Hall is also passionate. He kinda lost it when coach



► Oilers Taylor Hall, centre, and captain Shawn Horcoff celebrate Horcoff's goal against the Canucks on Tuesday.

Tom Renney pulled the goalie even though the team was down several goals at the time.

I realize this is not what great leaders do, but Hall is just 20 years old and the ability to reign in his emotions and know when to express them behind closed doors instead of in front of 20,000 people will come with experience. I

like the fact that he cares.

Once again, this is becoming a lost season for the Oilers. The goaltender of the present (Nikolai Khabibulin) is slowing down fast, while the net-minder of the future (Devan Dubnyk) has yet to arrive in full blossom. Potential Calder Trophy winner Ryan Nugent-Hopkins is hurt and he seemed to

take most of the offence with him. The defence is, as per usual, a shambles thanks to injuries and lack of depth.

But Hall keeps on trucking.

In fact, hardly anything seems to slow him down. When the sophomore sustained a gruesome head injury when he was accidentally stepped on by

Corey Potter during pre-game warmups, one Internet wag claimed Hall was done for the season. The youngster corrected him on Twitter, then came back after a two-game absence.

Sure, it's early in his career, but the passion Taylor Hall is demonstrating, and the skill he brings with it, bodes well for his future in Edmonton.

Plenty of all-star firsts in Ottawa

► Eighteen all-star rookies heading to big game, reflecting a season of surprise performances

Dennis Wideman thought he'd been traded. Scott Hartnell worried he'd be facing a suspension.

What both men failed to consider was that their phone was ringing with an invitation to Sunday's NHL's all-star game at Scotiabank Place.

Wideman is among the most anonymous invitees. A seven-year pro, the Washington Capitals defenceman is in the midst of a career season, but got nerv-

ous when general manager George McPhee called him earlier this month to deliver what turned out to be great news.

"When he called me, I was like, 'Aw man, where am I going now?'" said Wideman. "I didn't know what was going on. But in my experience, when a GM calls you, it's usually not good news."

Hartnell's first all-star invitation comes in his 11th NHL season and is recogni-



"It almost seems a little far-fetched at times."

SCOTT HARTNELL ON PLAYING IN THE ALL-STAR GAME

tion for the great offensive season he's put together for the Philadelphia Flyers.

The 29-year-old was

named as an injury replacement this week.

"I think of myself as a good hockey player, but you look at the all-star game and the names that have been there in the past ... and to think of yourself part of that group is hard," Hartnell told the Philadelphia Daily News.

All but one of the league's top-15 scorers entering play Wednesday will participate in the event.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Neal in for Ovie

Alexander Ovechkin, who decided to pull out of the all-star game after receiving a three-game suspension, was replaced by Penguins winger James Neal on Wednesday.

► Neal, who would have been a notable omission after entering the break with 27 goals, is also an all-star rookie.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-NY Rangers	47	31	12	1	3	132	96	66	15-2-0-2	16-7-1-1	7-3-0-0	W2
d-Boston	47	31	14	1	1	171	101	64	16-7-1-1	15-7-0-0	5-4-1-0	L1
d-Washington	48	26	19	1	2	136	137	55	18-6-0-1	8-13-1-1	5-4-1-0	W1
Philadelphia	48	29	14	2	3	162	142	63	11-7-1-2	18-7-1-1	6-3-0-1	W1
Pittsburgh	49	28	17	2	2	152	127	60	14-8-2-0	14-9-0-2	7-3-0-0	W7
Ottawa	52	27	19	4	2	157	160	60	14-9-0-1	13-10-4-1	6-4-0-0	L3
New Jersey	48	26	19	1	2	129	136	55	12-9-0-2	14-10-1-0	4-4-1-1	L3
Florida	48	22	15	5	6	122	136	55	11-5-1-6	11-10-4-0	3-2-3-2	L1
Toronto	49	25	19	3	2	151	147	55	14-8-2-2	11-11-1-0	6-4-0-0	W2
Winnipeg	50	22	22	3	3	124	143	50	15-8-0-2	7-14-3-1	3-6-0-1	L3
Montreal	49	19	21	2	7	130	134	47	9-10-2-4	10-12-0-2	6-2-0-2	W2
Tampa Bay	48	21	23	1	3	136	165	46	13-7-0-1	8-16-1-2	4-5-0-1	W4
NY Islanders	48	19	22	5	2	115	143	45	11-11-4-0	8-11-1-2	5-4-1-0	L2
Buffalo	49	20	24	3	2	119	149	45	11-9-3-2	9-15-0-0	2-7-1-0	W1
Carolina	51	18	24	5	4	130	159	45	13-11-0-3	5-13-5-1	5-3-1-1	W1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Detroit	50	33	16	1	0	160	117	67	20-2-1-0	13-14-0-0	9-1-0-0	L1
d-Vancouver	49	30	15	0	4	158	122	60	14-6-0-3	16-9-0-1	6-2-0-2	W2
d-San Jose	47	27	14	3	3	131	110	60	15-8-2-0	12-6-1-3	4-3-1-2	W1
St. Louis	49	29	13	1	6	124	102	65	21-3-1-3	8-10-0-3	7-1-1-1	W4
Nashville	50	30	16	3	1	140	127	64	16-7-2-1	14-9-1-0	9-1-0-0	W2
Chicago	50	29	15	3	3	162	144	64	19-6-1-3	10-9-2-0	5-3-2-0	L2
Los Angeles	50	24	16	4	6	111	111	58	14-11-0-4	10-5-4-2	5-2-1-2	W1
Minnesota	49	24	18	2	5	115	126	55	13-6-1-2	11-12-1-3	3-6-0-1	W2
Colorado	51	26	23	2	0	131	144	54	14-12-0-0	12-11-2-0	4-5-1-0	L2
Dallas	48	25	21	0	2	126	136	52	14-9-0-2	11-12-0-0	4-5-0-1	W1
Calgary	50	23	21	3	3	120	137	52	13-7-1-1	10-14-2-2	5-3-1-1	L1
Phoenix	50	22	20	3	5	120	134	52	10-9-2-2	12-11-1-3	3-4-1-2	W1
Anaheim	48	18	23	3	4	134	144	43	13-12-1-0	5-11-2-4	8-1-1-0	L1
Edmonton	49	18	26	1	4	122	142	41	12-8-1-2	6-18-0-2	2-6-1-1	L1
Columbus	49	13	30	1	5	115	163	32	8-13-1-2	5-17-0-3	3-6-0-1	L4

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's result

Montreal 7 Detroit 2

Tuesday's results

Toronto 4 N.Y. Islanders 3 (OT)

Vancouver 3 Edmonton 2 (SO)

N.Y. Rangers 3 Winnipeg 0

Phoenix 3 Ottawa 2

San Jose 1 Calgary 0

Buffalo 2 New Jersey 1 (SO)

Dallas 1 Anaheim 0

Minnesota 3 Colorado 2

Nashville 3 Chicago 1

Philadelphia 3 Florida 2 (SO)

Pittsburgh 3 St. Louis 2 (SO)

Tampa Bay 4 Columbus 2

Washington 5 Boston 3

NHL ALL-STAR BREAK

At Ottawa

Today

All times Eastern

All-star Draft, 8 p.m.

Saturday

All-star skills competition, 7 p.m.

Sunday

All-star game, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 31

Ottawa at Boston, 7 p.m.

N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

Winnipeg at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Toronto at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

N.Y. Islanders at Carolina, 7 p.m.

Buffalo at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.

Washington at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Nashville at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Detroit at Calgary, 9 p.m.

Anaheim at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Colorado at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.

Chicago at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

Columbus at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

LATE TUESDAY

CANUCKS 3, OILERS 2 (SO)

First Period

1. Vancouver, D.Sedin 21 (Burrows, Hamhuis) 10:24

Penalties — None.

Second Period

2. Edmonton, Horcoff 9 (Hall, Hemsley) 9:43

Penalty — Belanger Edm (hooking) 2:07.

Third Period

3. Vancouver, Booth 8 (Kessler, Higgins) 5:00

4. Edmonton, Hall 16 (Potter, Hemsley) 15:49 (pp)

Penalties — Petry Edm (hooking) 5:10,

Hamhuis Vcr (interference) 14:58.

Overtime — No Scoring.

Penalties — None.

Shootout — Vancouver wins 2-1

Edmonton (1) — Eberle, miss; Gagner, miss;

Hemsley, goal; Hall, miss; Horcoff, miss; Van-

couver (2) — Edler, goal; Raymond, miss; Bur-

rows, miss; Kessler, miss; Hodgson, goal.

Shots on goal

Edmonton 12 9 8 3—32

Vancouver 9 7 11 8—35

Goal — Edmonton: Dubnyk (L, 7-11-1); Van-

couver: Luongo (W, 20-10-4). Power plays (goals-

chances) — Edmonton: 1-1; Vancouver: 0-2.

Attendance — 18,890 (18,890) at Vancouver.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Malkin, Pgh	26	32	58
Giroux, Pgh	18	37	55
Ma,Hossa, Chi	20	33	53
Datsyuk, Det	14	39	53
Stamkos, TB	32	20	52
Lupul, Tor	20	32	52
H.Sedin, Vcr	11	41	52

Last night's game not included

NFL PLAYOFFS

PRO BOWL

Sunday's game

At Honolulu

All times Eastern

NFC vs. AFC, 7 p.m.

SUPER BOWL

Sunday, Feb. 5

At Indianapolis

New England vs. N.Y. Giants, 6:20 p.m.

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EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Buffalo	2	2	0	01.000	26	19	—
Rochester	2	1	1	1.500	31	24	1
Philadelphia	2	1	1	1.500	22	31	1
Toronto	2	0	2	0.000	19	26	2

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Colorado	3	3	0	01.000	46	38	—
Calgary	3	2	1	1.667	37	32	1
Minnesota	1	0	1	0.000	14	20	2
Edmonton	1	0	1	0.000	12	13	2
Washington	2	0	2	0.000	19	23	2½

WEEK FOUR

Tomorrow's games

All times Eastern

Rochester at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's games

Buffalo at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Rochester at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Toronto at Calgary, 9 p.m.

Edmonton at Washington, 10:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE — Suspended free-agent minor league LHP Dustin Richardson and free-agent minor league 1B Daryle Ward 50 games for violations of the Minor League Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Agreed to terms with INF Robert Andino on a one-year contract. BOSTON RED SOX — Agreed to terms with RHP Andrew Bailey on a one-year contract. KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Agreed to terms with RHP Roman Colon on a minor league contract. NEW YORK YANKEES — Agreed to terms with OF Andruw Jones on a one-year contract.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Agreed to terms with RHP Brad Ziegler on a one-year contract. CINCINNATI REDS — Traded LHP Jeremy Horst to Philadelphia for INF Wilson Valdez. Agreed to terms with RHP Nick Masset on a two-year contract and UT Willie Harris on a minor league contract. COLORADO ROCKIES — Agreed to terms with RHP Rafael Betancourt on a two-year contract.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Agreed to terms with RHP Jason Motte on a one-year contract. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS — Named Bob Mari-ano manager of Fresno (PCL); Steve Kline pitching coach of San Jose (Cal); Mike Cald-well pitching coach and Nestor Rojas hitting coach of Augusta (SAL); Hector Borg coach of Salem-Keizer (NWL); Derin McMains manager, Michael Couches pitching coach and Billy Horton hitting coach of the Arizona League Giants; and Steve Decker coordinator of minor league hitting instruction.

BASKETBALL

NBA

LEAGUE OFFICE — Suspended Phoenix C Robin Lopez one game for improper conduct towards a game official during Tuesday's game against Toronto. CHARLOTTE BOBCATS — Exercised their fourth-year contract option on G-F Gerald Henderson.

FOOTBALL

NFL

LEAGUE OFFICE — Signed commissioner Roger Goodell to a contract extension through the 2018 season. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Named Chuck Pagano coach.

CFL

CALGARY STAMPEDERS — Signed QB Drew Tate to a three-year contract extension.

HOCKEY

NHL

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS — Assigned F Ben Smith and F Brandon Pirri to Rockford (AHL). COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Assigned LW

Dane Byers to Springfield (AHL).

OTTAWA SENATORS — Reassigned D Mark Borowiecki and F Andre Petersson to Bing-hamton (AHL).

PHOENIX COYOTES — Assigned D Chris Sum-mer, D Maxim Goncharov and F Marc-Antoine Pouliot to Portland (AHL). ST. LOUIS BLUES — Assigned F Chris Porter to Peoria (AHL).

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING — Reassigned D Evan Oberg, F Mike Angelidis, F Trevor Smith and F Pierre-Cedric Labrie to Norfolk (AHL). WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Assigned F Cody Eakin to Hershey (AHL). WINNIPEG JETS — Reassigned F Patrice Cormier and F Aaron Gagnon to St. John's (AHL).

AHL

NORFOLK ADMIRALS — Returned D Kevin Quick to Florida (ECHL). Released F Michael Pelech.

LACROSSE

NLL

WASHINGTON STEALTH — Signed F Brett Bucktooth.

SOCCER

MLS

COLUMBUS CREW — Named Brook Hamilton strength and conditioning coach. D.C. UNITED — Signed D Emiliano Dudar. NEW YORK RED BULLS — Signed G Jeremy Vuolo. SEATTLE SOUNDERS — Added Sounders FC U-23 (PDL) to its youth development program.

TENNIS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

At Melbourne, Australia

Wednesday's results

Men's Singles — Quarter-finals

Andy Murray (4), Britain, def. Kei Nishikori

(24), Japan, 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. David Ferrer

(5), Spain, 6-4, 7-6 (4), 6-1.

Women's Singles — Quarter-finals

Petra Kvitova (2), Czech Republic, def. Sara

Errani, Italy, 6-4, 6-4.

Maria Sharapova (4), Russia, def. Ekaterina

Makarova, Russia, 6-2, 6-3.

Men's Doubles — Quarter-finals

Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (2),

Toronto, def. Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and

Christopher Kas (12), Germ., 6-1, 6-7 (4), 6-2.

Junior Boy's Singles — Third Round

Filip Peliwo, Vancouver, def. Marek Routs,

Czech Republic, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Junior Girl's Singles — Third Round

Eugenie Bouchard (2), Westmount, Que., def.

Christina Makarova, United States, 7-5, 7-5.

Junior Boy's Doubles — Quarter-finals

Andrew Harris and Nick Kyrgios (4), Aus-

tralia, def. Pedja Krstin, Serbia, and Filip Peli-

wo (7), Vancouver, 6-4, 6-7 (6), 10-3 tiebreak.

Junior Girl's Doubles — Quarter-finals

Ilka Csoregi, Romania, and Elizaveta Kulichko-

va (3), Russia, def. Eugenie Bouchard, West-

mount, Que., and Carol Zhao (8), Richmond

Hill, Ont., 6-4, 6-2.

NBA

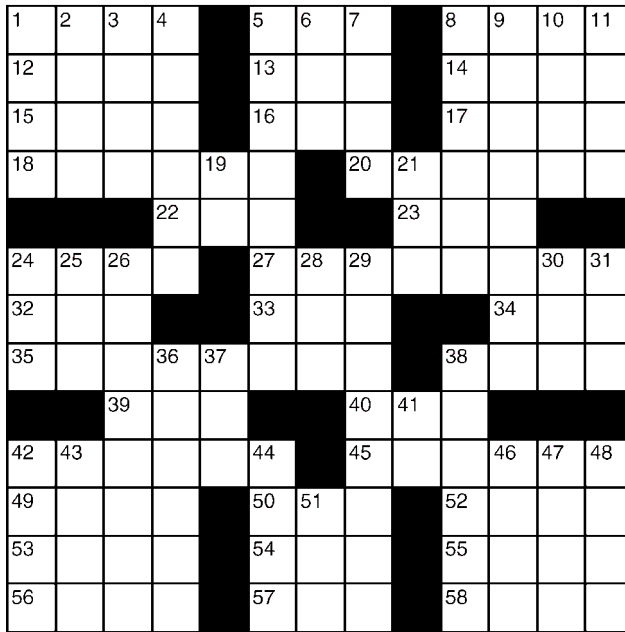
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d-Chicago	16	4	.800	—
d-Miami	13	5	.722	2
Orlando	12	5	.706	2½
d-Philadelphia	12	6	.667	3
Indiana	12	5	.706	2½
Atlanta	13	6	.684	2½
Boston	7	9	.438	7
Milwaukee	7	10	.412	7½
Cleveland	7	10	.412	7½
New York	7	11	.389	8
New Jersey	6	13	.316	9½
Toronto	6	13	.316	9½
Detroit	4	15	.211	11½
Washington	3	15	.167	12
Charlotte	3	16	.158	12½

Crossword

Across

1 Put on layaway, perhaps
5 Fool
8 Capri or Wight
12 Appellation
13 Hockey legend Bobby
14 Blunder
15 Stonestreet of "Modern Family"
16 Keanu's "Matrix" role
17 One
18 Bounded
20 Jimmy Carter's Georgia home
22 Angry group
23 Hostel
24 React in horror
27 Loads, as software
32 Id counterpart
33 Old Olds
34 Fine, to NASA
35 Herring's cousin
38 Go back and forth
39 Fireworks response
40 Go blue?
42 French brandy
45 Fireplace area
49 Shrek is one
50 Mimic
52 Will be (Sp.)
53 Dispatch
54 Mainlander's memento
55 Not procrastinating
56 Fixes a skirt
57 Felon's flight
58 Iditarod terminus
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1 Change for a five



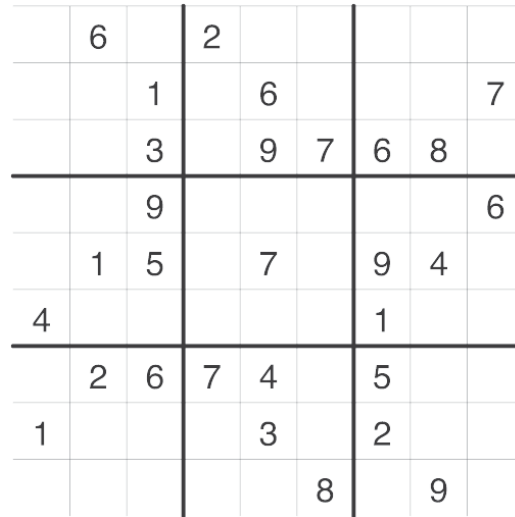
2 Distort
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4 Leave suddenly
5 Sparrow or skylark
6 Exist
7 Item on stage
8 Tropical lizard
9 New family member
10 Pork cut
11 Salamanders
19 "Forget it!"
21 Torched
24 Jewel
25 Census statistic
26 Ultrasound image
28 Born
29 Author of "Finishing the Hat"
30 Mauna —
31 The air up there
36 Sweethearts
37 "Caught ya!"
38 Spring, for one
41 "As — sow ..."
42 Brit's blackjack
43 Lecher's look
44 Be an umpire
46 Gambling mecca
47 Decorate
48 Loathe
51 Shell game

item

► Yesterday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

A look at the weather

TODAY
Min -8°
Max -1°

FRIDAY
Min -8°
Max -3°

SATURDAY
Min -9°
Max -1°

Michele McDougall
Weather Specialist

"My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes". WEEKDAYS 5:30 AM



Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20

Don't get involved in a feud unless you know you can win it.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21

Some situations change so fast that there is really no point in trying to direct events. Back off.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21

Someone in a position of power will try to persuade you that a certain course of action is in your best interests. You know it isn't true.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22

Today, you must ignore all of the exciting events happening in your world and focus on getting your money situation in better shape.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23

Someone seems to disagree with you about everything you say and do. Pretend he or she doesn't exist.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Take care that you don't fall out with someone in a position of authority today. It's good politics.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23

Libras are tougher than they sometimes look and anyone who doubts that will learn today just how resolute and committed you can be.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

For best results today, focus your energy on something creative that you can do on your own.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec.

21 Partners will follow your lead today, but only if you persuade them it is in their best interests.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

You will be in a charitable mood over the next 24 hours but watch out you don't give too much away.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18

Go with the flow today and don't worry that you can't yet see your final destination. It'll be great.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20

Deep questions seem to be taking up a lot of your time, and that's good. They're the questions that really matter. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Caption contest



"Spider pig! Spider pig! Hey, hey, here comes the spider pig!"
KUMURA



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